

**YEAR 5**

Choosing the Best Word

Fourteen questions in GL format. Choose the word or group of words that completes the line so that it makes sense and is correct English. Read the whole sentence with your choice in it before you decide.

Name: _____

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Score: _____

Set A*Most of these turn on tense or on singular against plural.*

- 1 Waiting in the wings, the students' ____ soared.
A excitement **B** excite **C** exciting **D** excited **E** excites
- 2 All of ____ friends and family had come to watch.
A there **B** they're **C** their **D** those **E** them
- 3 But what they were about to see was not what you ____ a normal show.
A considered **B** would consider **C** are considering **D** considering **E** wouldn't consider
- 4 Jamie and Farooq ____ the three boxes into the centre of the stage.
A heaves **B** heaving **C** have heaved **D** heaved **E** will heave
- 5 One of the boxes ____ already open at the top.
A were **B** was **C** have been **D** are **E** being
- 6 The noise from the audience was getting ____ by the minute.
A loud **B** loudest **C** more loud **D** louder **E** most loud

- 7 Neither of the boys ____ to go first.
A want **B** wanting **C** wanted **D** were wanting **E** wants
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Set B

Pronouns and comparatives. Say it out loud and the wrong ones sound wrong.

- 1 The curtain rose ____ and the hall fell silent.
A slow **B** slowly **C** slower **D** more slow **E** slowest
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- 2 If Farooq ____ known how many people were coming, he might not have agreed.
A would have **B** had have **C** has **D** had **E** would
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- 3 The lights, ____ had been borrowed from the drama department, flickered once.
A which **B** who **C** whose **D** whom **E** what
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- 4 There ____ far more people in the audience than anyone had expected.
A is **B** was **C** were **D** are **E** be
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- 5 Jamie looked at Farooq and Farooq looked at ____ .
A he **B** his **C** him **D** himself **E** he's
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- 6 Between you and ____ , neither of them had rehearsed the ending.
A I **B** me **C** myself **D** mine **E** my
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- 7 The show ____ exactly on time.
A begun **B** began **C** had began **D** have begun **E** beginning
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